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IMPROVED FOOD-PROCESSING MACHINERY  
FEATURES AUTOMATIC OPERATION

NEW REFRIGERATOR HAS AUTOMATIC TEMPERATURE CONTROL -- Moskovskaya Pravda, 14 Apr 50

The Moscow Gazapparat Plant has put out the first consignment of refrigerators with automatic temperature control. The temperature is kept at 1-2 degrees centigrade in the lower part of the cabinet, and from 4-8 degrees in the center and upper parts. The refrigerator has a 45-liter capacity and requires little electric power. This year 1,000 household refrigerators will be produced.

The plant has also produced and tested a new-model eight-burner gas stove for restaurants and kindergarten kitchens. As distinguished from the usual types, the burners are concealed beneath an iron plate, providing a more even distribution of heat.

LENINGRAD, MOSCOW GAZAPPARAT PLANTS SET UP COMPETITION -- Moskovskaya Pravda, 17 May 50

The Leningrad Lengazapparat Plant No 1 has appealed to the Moscow Gazapparat Plant to join it in socialistic competition. In reply, the Moscow plant has pledged to complete its annual plan in gross output by 5 December, and in output of gas stoves by 25 November. It has promised to put out 10,000 above-plan stoves by the end of the year.

3 NEW REFRIGERATORS REPLACE 5 OLD ONES -- Vechernyaya Moskva, 25 May 50

At the Moscow Kompressor Plant, members of the Scientific Engineering-Technical Association of Machine Builders have begun production of steam-water refrigerators of original Soviet design. Although the new machines are much smaller, three are sufficient to replace five of the former type.

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## MECHANIZE WORK ON TEA PLANTATIONS -- Kommunist, 23 May 50

Testing of a new tea-pressing machine has begun on the Laytursk Tea Sovkhoz imeni Kirov. It was produced by the Tbilisi Machine-Building Plant imeni Ordzhonikidze. The machine increases labor productivity more than 25 times.

For a number of years Georgian scientists have been working on the problem of mechanizing work on tea plantations. The Special Design Bureau of the Ministry of Agricultural-Machine Building USSR, organized in Tbilisi, is now developing a tea-pressing machine of the mountain (gornyy) type. Plans for an experimental self-powered machine are also in process.

## TO MAKE SEMIAUTOMATIC DISTILLING EQUIPMENT -- Kommunist, 3 Jun 50

The Tbilisi Machine-Building Plant imeni Ordzhonikidze of the Ministry of the Food Industry USSR has recently received a new order of the production of equipment for the distilling industry of Azerbaydzhan and Armenia.

At present, the plant is putting out equipment for the Azerbaydzhan Champagne Combine. In a short time, it will also produce semiautomatic sealing machines for the Ararat Trust and the Azsovkhoztrest (Azerbaydzhan Sovkhoz Trust).

## PRODUCES FOOD MACHINERY, CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT -- Vechernyaya Moskva, 21 Jul 50

The [Moscow?] Plant imeni Yaroslavskiy is assembling various machines and equipment for the food industry. Glass-melting and chemical apparatus are among the items produced.

## PRODUCES ABOVE PLAN PRESSES -- Kommunist, 22 Jul 50

The Kirovakan Machine-Building Plant of the Ministry of the Meat and Dairy Industry USSR has produced 19 presses above its 6-month plan, and has put out three new types of machines.

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